



HackUTD Participant Waiver and Release of Liability (Assumption of Risk and Indemnity Agreement) for Minors (Under Age 18)

Parent's or Guardian's agreement of waiver of liability, indemnification, and medical release/photo release.

To be signed by a child's parent or guardian if the participant is under 18 years of age.

For and in consideration of the Association of Computing Machinery at UTD ("**HackUTD**") allowing the minor identified below to participate in the University of Texas at Dallas ("**UTD**") sanctioned event described below (the "**Event**" or "**Events**"); I, for myself, and on behalf of Minor, and the Minor's parents/legal guardians, heirs and next of kin, and any legal and personal representatives, executors, administrators, successors and assigns, hereby agree to and make the following contractual representations pursuant to this Waiver and Release of Liability, Assumption of Risk and Indemnity Agreement (the "**Agreement**").

Parental Responsibility

I understand that I (the parent, legal guardian, or any legal representative of the minor) must accompany and remain in the care of **up to 10 minors** for the duration of the event. The undersigned parent and/or legal guardian does hereby acknowledge that he/she is aware of the dangers and the risks to the participant's person and property involved in participating in HackUTD 2025: Lost in the Pages on November 8th - 9th.

Acknowledgment and Assumption of Risk

I understand that this activity involves certain risks for physical injury, including, but not limited to: Walking in and around buildings on the UTD campus, attending ceremonial presentations, sitting and working in ECSW for the duration of the event, standing and presenting projects to judges for a duration no longer than four hours.

The undersigned parent and/or legal guardian and participant understand that this activity involves certain risks for physical injury to the participant. We also understand that there are potential risks of which may presently be unknown. Because of the dangers of participating in this activity, the undersigned parent and/or legal guardian and participant recognize the importance and the participant agrees to fully comply with the applicable laws, policies, rules and regulations, and any supervisor's instructions regarding participation in this activity.

The undersigned parent and/or legal guardian and participant understand that HackUTD does not insure participants in the above-described activity, that any coverage would be through personal insurance, and HackUTD has no responsibility or liability for injury resulting from this activity.

The undersigned parent and/or legal guardian acknowledges that the participant voluntarily elects to participate in this activity with knowledge of the danger involved, and hereby agrees to accept and assume any and all risks of property damage, personal injury, or death.

Waiver of Liability and Indemnification

In consideration for being allowed to voluntarily participate in the above-referenced event, on behalf of myself, the participant, his/her personal representatives, heirs, next of kin, successors and assigns, the undersigned parent and/or legal guardian forever:

1. **waives, releases, and discharges HackUTD** and its agencies, officers, and employees from any and all liability for the participant's death, disability, personal injury, property damages, property theft or claims of any nature which may hereafter accrue to the participant, and the participant's estate as a direct or indirect result of participation in the activity or event; and
2. **agree to defend, indemnify, and hold harmless HackUTD**, its agencies, officers and employees, from and against any and all claims of any nature including all costs, expenses and attorneys' fees, which in any manner result from participant's actions during this activity or event.

Consent is given for the participant to receive medical treatment, which may be deemed advisable in the event of injury, accident or illness during this activity or event. This release, indemnification, and waiver shall be construed broadly to provide a release, indemnification, and waiver to the maximum extent permissible under applicable law.

I, the undersigned parent and/or legal guardian, affirm that I am freely signing this agreement. **I have read this form and fully understand that by signing this form I am giving up legal rights** and/or remedies which may otherwise be available to myself, the minor participant regarding any losses the participant may sustain as a result of participation in the activity. I agree that if any portion is held invalid, the remainder will continue in full legal force and effect.

Photography Release

I hereby grant to HackUTD the perpetual right to use, reproduce, exhibit, display, broadcast, distribute and create derivative works of HackUTD-related photographic or video recorded images of me for use in connection with HackUTD. This grant includes, without limitation, the right to publish such images in HackUTD's social media, online website, school newspaper, and on public relations/promotional materials, such as marketing and admissions publications. These images may appear in any of the wide variety of formats and media now available to HackUTD and that may be available in the future, including but not limited to print, video, and electronic/online media.

I understand that some photographs of enrolled students may be considered educational records under the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 (FERPA), and that by granting this Release I hereby give HackUTD my consent to use such educational records for the purposes set forth above. I hereby waive any right to royalties or other compensation arising from or related to the use by University of the images, and I waive any claim of ownership over any image or copyright therein.

Form continues on the following page.

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I hereby warrant that I am of legal age and authorized to enter into this Agreement on behalf of the Minor, that I have read this Agreement carefully, understand its terms and conditions, acknowledge that I will be giving up substantial legal rights by signing it (including the rights of the Minor, the Minor's parents/legal guardians, heirs and next of kin, and any legal and personal representatives, executors, administrators, successors and assigns), acknowledge that I have signed this Agreement without any inducement, assurance or guarantee, and intend for my signature to serve as confirmation of my complete and unconditional acceptance of the terms, conditions and provisions of this Agreement. This Agreement represents the complete understanding between the parties regarding these issues and no oral representations, statements or inducements have been made apart from this Agreement. If any provision of this Agreement is held to be unlawful, void, or for any reason unenforceable, then that provision shall be deemed severable from this Agreement and shall not affect the validity and enforceability of any remaining provisions.

X _____ / ____ / ____
Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian for Minor(s) *Date Signed*

Parent/Legal Guardian Contact Phone #

Parent/Legal Guardian Email

Minor's Legal Print Name	Age	Date of Birth